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COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROPOSED FOR THIS COUNTY

Washington Board of Trade At Back of Movement That is Becoming General

IDEA DESCRIBED IN LETTER

Suggestion Made That Local Business Men Take Up With Plan—Nearly $3,000,000 Going Out Yearly From County to Mail Order Houses.

Plans for the organization of a "Washington County Development Council" for the protection of the business men of the county against outside vendors and for the uplift of business conditions in general in the county are being considered in towns recently visited by a delegation from the Washington Board of Trade. The idea is described in a letter just received by John B. Schafer, president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association from Charles M. Ketchem, secretary of the Washington Board of Trade.

It is expected that general action will follow. Probably in Charleroi a meeting will be called at the beginning of the fall season at some convenient hall for a discussion of Charleroi's part in the movement. A supper will probably be served. At the time an effort will be made to have Washington speakers present.

Mr. Ketchem in his letter describes the plan as follows: "The idea we have in mind is to assist the business and professional men of other towns to organize first for their own benefit. Underlying this plan is a scheme to have each organization appoint five representative to a central county council which might be known as the 'Washington County Development League' or some such title. The personnel of the membership is not to be publicly known. It is proposed that this central league representing the business interests of the entire county, endorse such projects as are obviously for the general development of the county and for the uplift of business conditions in general.

"We have had investigators at work in the county for the last two months and an extremely serious situation is presented by the report. Between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 is going out of the county each year to mail order houses. The mail order house system has secured a firm foothold in our churches, our mills and shops. The agents and representatives of express companies are acting as sales agents for some of these houses and in fact unless commercial interests take active steps to organize for their own protection, the thing will reach a stage which will make it very difficulty to combat.

"The Washington county plan is arousing considerable interest wherever it has been explained fully. The foundation of the whole plan is a question of organization and it was to assist in perfecting organizations and making them more practical that our series of 'Acquaintance Trips' has been promoted."

"The College Widow" at the Majestic today. 48-t1

Read "Michael O'Halloran" 46-t6.

STATE POLICE AID AT MONESSEN IN DOWNING GAMES OF CHANCE

Earnestness Shown in Enforcement Of Law Relative to Certain Form of Punch Board Gambling.

County officials of Westmoreland county and borough officials of Monessen are showing an earnestness in their efforts to stop the operation of all chance and lottery games. The state police have finished the work of making the rounds at Monessen started by the police, instructing storekeepers and others to discontinue the use of punch boards. One punch board was found in the possession of Martin Filipec in Wireton and he was arrested and held under $200 for his appearance in court.

ANTIS ORGANIZE AT COUNTY SEAT

Opponents to Woman Suffrage Form League From Washington County

DELEGATES NAME OFFICERS

Another lively fight is promised in the political campaigning in Washington county during the coming months as a result of a meeting of women at the home of Mrs. G. G. Oliver in West Prospect avenue, Washington, Tuesday afternoon at which the anti-suffragists effected a county organization.

Along with the election of county officers it was decided that plans should be formulated immediately to counteract the activities of those who believe in the right of women to vote. An active campaign will be waged in all parts of the county.

The gathering at the Oliver home was an enthusiastic one. Four Pittsburg women opposed to the cause espoused by the suffragists were present to assist in effecting an organization in this county. They were Mesdames Reed, Woodwell, Clifford and Miss Armstrong. Mrs. Reed presided.

Officers chosen follow: County chairman, Miss Mary McClane; first vice chairman, Miss Elizabeth Murdoch; second vice chairman, Mrs. Charles Caldwell; third vice chairman, Miss Emery, Millsboro; secretary, Mrs. G. G. Oliver; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Chambers.

Mrs. Rob Wheat, Mrs. Gilmer Weston, Mrs. Harry Duncan, Mrs. Alex M. Templeton and Miss Rebecca Johnson were elected as members of the board of managers.

Craig—Grunden.

News has been received here of the marriage of Harry F. Craig a druggist of Monessen, formerly of Charleroi and Miss Aurura Grunden of Minneapolis, Minn.

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BIG JOINT FAMILY REUNION IS PLANNED

Seven Families Interested in Movement for Monster Gathering Last Saturday of This Month—Meeting To Be Held on the Coming Saturday

If present plans are carried out one of the biggest family reunions ever held in westen Pennsylvania will be held the last Saturday of this month. Interested in the reunion so far are the Frye, Carson, Scott, Sphar and VanVoorhis connection. The Chalfant and Hormell families are likely to be included. A meeting of representatives of all the families found in the bowels of the earth and afternoon of this week at the real estate office of I. R. Blythe and Son in the Might building and tentative plans for the joint reunion adopted.

It is proposed that the reunion this year be held at Oakland park on the Charleroi-Bentleyville line of the Westside Electric Street Railways Co and this will probably be the point decided upon.

A joint reunion every five years is being considered, other of the prominent families such as the Grants, Wickerhams and Sampsons to be added to the list. Separate reunions then could be held by the various families yearly if desired.

The families included in the movement are among the oldest and best known of Western Pennsylvania and all have numerous connections in this and other states.

MURDER SUGGESTED BY THE FINDING OF BODY

Decomposed Remains of Unknown Man Discovered in Clump of Bushes Near McDonald Leads to Suggestion of Crime.

Having been dead probably from two to three weeks and with strong indications that he had been murdered the remains of an unknown man badly decomposed were discovered by a party of children who were picking blackberries about 10 o'clock Tuesday a quarter of a mile from the Montour No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, four miles south of McDonald.

A stone covered with blood and matted hair, exactly like that of the unknown man, and a sharp pointed heavy stick smeared with blood and hair for four or five inches discovered near the body lead officers at work on the case to believe that he was probably the victim of foul play.

ALLENPORT TEAM WALLOPS CHARLEROI CLUB 12 TO 5

The Allenport team Tuesday evening walloped the Charleroi baseball team by the score of 12 to 5 in a game played on the Charleroi grounds. The game was a good one throughout with the Allenport team keeping its lead well. Bill Phillips, Jr., twirled for Allenport and the Charleroi batsmen suffered. Stahl and Osborne did the twirling for Charleroi. Seven runs were scored in the sixth inning by Allenport, which playing a bunting game. A third game in the series will be played next Monday night.

CANINE EXTERMINATION AT ALLENPORT RESUMED

Canine extermination has been resumed at Allenport, where a few days ago a furor of excitement was caused by the appearance in the town of a dog afflicted with the rabies. John Jones shot one dog that was showing symptoms of the disease Monday and others are now on the hunt for two other dogs.

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TROUBLE AT DEEPEST GAS WELL IN WORLD

Drillers in Robinson Township Drop Piece of Casing and Now Find Themselves Unable to Fish it Out —Copper Vein Struck.

Drilling operations at the well being put down on the Geary farm in Robinson township, McDonald, by the Peoples Gas company, which has reached a depth of 7,181 feet and is the deepest cable drilled well in the world have been hindered and brought to a standstill during the past few days as a result of a piece of casing dropping to the bottom.

Water broke into the well and the last string of casing had to be pulled. It was done successfully with the exception of the final section which separated and dropped to the bottom. The section was fished for and last Thursday had been caught hold of but the brand wheel broke and it was lost again.

A four and a half inch bit is being used in the drilling. All the bailings are being closely examined and at a depth of from 6,500 to 7,000 feet copper ore in large quantities was found. When the well was first started gas was struck in good quantity at 1,900 feet but it was piped off.

It is being drilled deeper to ascertain whether or not great reservoirs of oil and gas are not to be found in the bowels of the earth and that struck near the surface but quantities that have seeped through from their original source.

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ANGERED AT PITCHER, AGED MAN WINS GAME

When W. C. Bedillion, 68 years old, became disgusted with the work of the pitcher of the McConnells Mills baseball team in its game with the Westland nine at Canonsburg, he threw off his coat, stepped into the box and pitched his team to victory. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of McConnells Mills. Bedillion pitched three innings, struck out four men, gave one base on balls, hit one batsman, but did not allow a hit. He scored one run. It was the first game he had played in 25 years.

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TWO INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR MURDER AT HILL'S STATION

AUTOISTS TO HAVE HARD TIME NOW BREAKING TIME RECORDS

Speed Trap Said to Have Been Set In Carrick to Catch Unwary Speedsters on Pittsburg Road.

Autoists with a penchant for breaking time records between here and Pittsburg have, so to speak, run amuck a circumstance. One of the popular routes followed is that by way of Elizabeth and Clairton and it appears this is a favorite speeding ground, or has been in the past. The route passes through Carrick and there a speed trap is said to be in operation. A stretch of road has been marked off and a constable with a stop watch and a motorcycle is concealed along the roadway, arresting all motorists exceeding the borough speed limit of 15 miles.

GOOD PEACH CROP OVER THE STATE

State Department of Agriculture Figures Show Probable Produce This Year

REPORT MADE BY COUNTIES

A good peach crop over practically the entire state is anticipated this year, according to a report of the State Department of Agriculture, which in a statement shows the character of the crop in the respective counties, as reported at the close of the month of July.

The figures show the per cent or fractional part of an average or normal crop, that each county in the state will produce the present year.

The counties producing more than a normal crop the present year are Adams, Armstrong, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fayette, Fanklin, Indiana, Lancaster, Lebanon, Snyder, Westmoreland and York.

Following are other reports:

Normal crops—Butler and Huntingdon.

From 95 to 100 per cent—Beaver, Bedford, Greene, Lehigh, Luzerne and Wayne.

From 90 to 95 per cent—Allegheny, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Columbia, Delaware, Fulton, Juniata, Montgomery and Northampton.

From 85 to 90 per cent—Chester, Northumberland and Susquehanna.

From 80 to 85 per cent—Clinton, Lawrence, Mifflin, Monroe, Perry, Philadelphia and Union.

From 70 to 75 per cent—Carbon, Lackawanna, Montour & Pike.

From 65 to 70 per cent—Centre and Somerset.

From 60 to 65 per cent—Erie and Scuylkill.

From 55 to 60 per cent—Lycoming, Mercer and Sullivan.

From 50 to 55 per cent—Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Jefferson, Tioga and Venango.

Important Case Taken up at County Seat---Trouble Starts at Christening

AUTOIST NOT TO BE TRIED

Man Arrested for Causing Death of Child Not to be Held Responsible—Two Local Cases Heard and True Bills Are Returned.

The grand jury Tuesday returned a true bill against Mike Shorus alias Mike Skandor and Pete Domuljamu, held for the murder of Mitro Frilitka, at Hill's station on Sunday night May 23 last. The trouble that resulted in murder it is alleged, started over a trivial matter at a christening. The dead man was found along a road leading from where the celebration had been held and where the trouble between the defendants and Frilitka occurred. The dead man had been beaten up with a pick handle and also shot several times. All those implicated are foreigners and the evidence had to be secured through an interpreter.

The case of the commonwealth against Abe Frank, charged with manslaughter, was ignored. The defendant was arrested and held for the death of Ellen Kubilskis at Daisytown on June 2, 1915. The defendant ran down the girl with his automobile, the child receiving injuries that caused her death. The coroner's jury found Frank not responsible and that the death of the little girl was accidental. It was shown before the coroner's jury that the child ran in front of the car.

Among the true bills returned was one against John Polachek for carrying concealed weapons. On the night of a fire at the home of Philip Wayne on McKean avenue, Polochek was arrested in a clump of bushes near his home, after having acted suspiciously about the scene of the fire.

A true bill was returned against William McPeck, of Charleroi, who was charged by Mrs. Sadie McPeck in behalf of a daughter with assault with immoral intent.

UNIONTOWN MECHANIC FALLS HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE

Harry McGovern, a machinist in an automobile garage at Uniontown, has received word that he is heir to an estate of 60,000 left by an uncle at Flint, Mich. The estate consists of $50,000 in real estate and $10,000 personal property.

The fortunate McGovern has only been in Uniontown for about three weeks. He has been sought for over a year.

Johnson-Honsaker Reunion.

The Johnson-Honsaker family will hold its annual reunion at Durr's Grove near Masontown on Thursday.

Wyoming reports 30 per cent.

The following counties report practically no peaches: Cameron, Elk, Forest, McKean, Potter and Warren.

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ELDERLY ATHLETES.

The old fellows will do more crowing than ever now that Silas Lottridge, aged 60, has captured the tennis championship of Rutgers College summer school. In competition with a number of acknowledged experts of youthful years Silas simply romped away with the title. In the final round he defeated Lansing Shields, the Rutgers crack, in three straight sets. Silas' specialty is said to be "a smashing net game." This is the most notable triumph for the elderly when opposing trained college athletes since Horace Fletcher, the chew-chew philosopher, went up against the boys at Yale in a weight lifting contest and broke all records. At the time he was past 60, but easily vanquished the university strong man.

It is always encouraging to see sexagenarian sinews put it all over youthful muscles, says the Pittsburg Gazette Times. It proves what temperment right living and continued judicious exercise will do to preserve strength and agility and gives a knock-out blow to the theory that has been erroneously attributed to Sir William Osler. However, the example of these elderly athletes should be followed with discretion by the ambitious who are no longer young. It must be recognized that tennis and weight-lifting champions at 60 are exceptions to the general run of mankind. The average citizen of that age can emulate their performances no more safely than he can adopt Mr. Edison's scheme of four hours' sleep a night and "get away with it." Walker Weston far past three score and ten, indulges in astonishing feats of pedestrianism with impunity but that is because his muscles and organs are accustomed to the unusual strain imposed upon them. As a rule competitive athletics are not for the man who has passed the 30-mark. Beyond this he incurs serious risk. Nowadays golf provides a safe outlet for surplus elderly energy. It is a game that can be played in either a leisurly or a vigorous manner, enlisting the strenuosity of the young athlete or the milder efforts of the old timer whose chief desire is to cope with an interesting corporosity. And none can beat Col. Bogey without fear of heart disease.

TENTATIVE PEACE PLANS

How to bring about peace is a subject that Henry Clews the New York financier, and president of the American Peace and Arbitration league has been troubling about and in his current financial review he puts forth a peace plan of some merit. It has one merit of brivity and other merits which may not command themselves specially to the belligerant nations. Clews calls his plan "a tentative plan for settlement of the European war."

If negotiations can be opened between the belligerents, the war will be soon ended. The difficulty is to get them to negotiating. This refusal has been due to a pride and a determination to conquer absolutely. But it is now being realized that to conquer absolutely is going to take more than any nation now can assert with any certainty that it has or can get.

Here is the plan he proposes for initiation of negotiation which is to lead to peace for fifty years:

Germany to sell to France Alsace-Lorraine for an equivalent of its real value and retire from France and Belgium but to have commercial access to the Belgian seaport which would be declared a free port; Germany to pay over to Belgium the equivalent acquired from France to restore Belgium; the Colonies to be restored to Germany to England's and Japan's peace concessions; Austria and Italy to agree between each other for a settlement and urged to do so by the other nations; Constantinople to be a free port to appease Russia. Turkey to acquiesce and Austria and Servia to agree between themselves to settle their differences; establish a World Court and to enforce its decrees by an international police force of the world—military and naval forces superior to those of any single power in the world. All the above nations to pledge themselves for a peace to last fifty years at least, agreeing as advantages to be gained thereby to reduce their armies and navies, during that period of their liquidating their liabilities incurred by the war. All these nations to obligate themselves to work in unison to maintain peace not only amongst themselves but throughout the world. I feel quite sure that the United States, South America and China would gladly join in the combination for the great advantages that would accrue to them by the certain assurance of peace prevailing for the next fifty years.

In Washington a woman, pleading guilty to a violation of the liquor laws, told that her husband had been summoned into the Italian army. Finding nothing in the way of work she has become a public charge, with her children, has become in a sense a public charge, having secured her sentence for what is a serious violation of the laws. The fact that she has become a public charge, that the demands of war might be satisfied, is something to ponder over. A leakage somewhere exists in international justice.

"Made in Germany" won't be printed on the toys that Santa Claus carries next Christmas, for the war abroad has had the effect of causing a discontinuance of manufacture of toys by the men, women and children heretofore so engaged. The silver lining is the opportunity it will give home manufacturers to produce.

It is not a very good recommendation for a town to permit the employment of hoodloom tactics to obstruct a meeting where speeches in support of a clean movement are being made. Justice demands freedom of speech.

One of the important offices to be filled this fall is that of constable. It is an office to which a clean man must be elected. Have you picked your man?

There is opportunity for township constables to do great good in their role of game wardens this fall. Whether or not they live up to the mark depends upon them.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Miser Thorpe's brother died and left the miser a legacy on one condition that he put up a $100 tomb stone over him suitably inscribed.

The miser ordered the $100 tomb stone—there was no getting around that—but he was determined to save on the inscription. The stonecutter proposed—

Here lies the corp
Of Joseph Thorpe.

But this the miser refused as too long. He cut it down till it read—

Thorpe's
Corpse.

"Boys what do you think of Nero?" said the lecturer.

Silence was broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats.

"Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

"Well, he never done nothin' to me."—Harper's Magazine.

Freddie—Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?

Nurse—Yes, dear; I am the trained nurse.

Freddie—Let's see some of your tricks then!

The street car conductor examined the transfer thoroughly and said meekly:

"This here transfer expired an hour ago, lady."

The lady, digging in her purse after a coin, replied: "No wonder, with not a single ventilator open in the whole car!"—Exchange.

"You are charged with stealin' chickens; do you want a lawyer?"

"No, yer honah."

"Why not?"

"If it please de co't, I'd like to keep dem chickens myself after havin' all de trouble er gettin' 'em."

Electric Sparks

A sure proposition is an unsafe thing to plunge on.

* * *

There are always available resources when a man wants to make an excuse.

* * *

Most any man agrees he can run the other fellow's business better than it is being run until he gets acquainted with conditions.

* * *

The lunch counter is the cause of indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and heart disease." says an advertisement. Reads like the anti-cigarette league's latest circular.

* * *

Proves It.

He's not the man he used to be—
He tells me so, each day.
This doesn't give the blues to me,
Or crowd me with dismay.

He's NOT the man he used to be—
I know he's not because
I've queried round a bit you see,
And found he never was!

—Strickland W. Gillilan

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Bowers Hardware company, a corporation, has filed its petition in the court of Common Pleas of Washington county, praying for a decree of dissolution; and that the court has fixed Monday, August 30, 1915 at ten o'clock a. m., for hearing the said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner.

McIlvaine & Clark,
Solicitors for Petitioner.
A-11-18 25

Notice.

The Fallowfield township school board will receive sealed proposals for drilling water well with platform and pump put in complete at the Rodgers school house. Also sealed bids for the sale of No. 9 known as the Nancytown school house. The seats, books, maps, black board and all inside furniture is reserved. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock sharp August 21, 1915 at Bank of Chareroi, Charleroi, Pa., where the board will meet to let contract and sell house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Henry E. Rider, Pres.
Wesley Young, Sec'y.
Speers R. D. No. 1, Pa.
A-11-14 17 19

ALL RUN BY ELECTRICITY

Labor-Saving Devices a Feature of House Exhibited at Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Electrical labor-saving devices form one of the most interesting features of the manufacturers' exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exhibition. A novelty shown in this department is an all-electric house.

Many homes have been built and adapted to use electricity in as many ways as possible after construction, but the house exhibited has had the various features built in. Each room is equipped with labor-saving devices and electrically operated comforts. All the kitchen machinery, from potato peelers to the electric refrigerator, is motor driven.

The dining room is arranged so as to show how light lunches can be prepared on electric chafing dishes and stoves. In the rear of the house there is an electric workshop and a garage equipped with a battery recharging device for the electric automobile.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Wuff!

A Pleasantville school [illegible]
And the leader was heard to say: "Pray,
What [illegible] for Fourth of July?"
Why, all that you do, sir, is bark!"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The elevator runner asked a raise
That he might better dress and scrub.
But the boss looked at him in amaze,
"Why, aren't you always going up?"
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Ouch!

"Why do you refer to the boob as a human parrot?" asked the old fogy.

"Because he talks all the time without knowing what he is talking about," replied the grouch.

A Benefactor.

Some [illegible]
For Enoch Pratt,
Who seeks to raise
The voiceless cat.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a crank?

Paw—A crank is a man who imagines that he is the whole machine, my son.

Ho, Hum!

While you may dodge one pretty miss,
You can't dodge all her sisters;
And then you'll exchange single bliss
For matrimonial blisters.

But Suppose He Don't Answer?

If any fish is caught that is under six inches and answers to the name of bass, catfish, pike, crappie or trout he must be thrown back at once.—Game Laws of the State of Iowa.

Sad.

With vague fears he is harried.
I speak of Mr. Heap.
For this poor dub is married,
And he talks in his sleep.

Oh, Very Well!

Communications complaining of the condition of sewers, groceries and other places of business are being received by members of the board of health in this city.—Bellevue (Ky.) Item in Cincinnati Contemporary.

He's Another!

Dear Luke—Do you know that Dan D. Carr of Parkersburg, W. Va., drives a cheap machine?—Parkersburg.

Is That So!

Dear Luke.—On Saturday you had the Beer club last in your Rheumatism league with a record of no games won and thirty-five games lost. And you had the Water club first with a record of thirty-five won and no losers. I suppose the season lasts until October, and I represent a syndicate that desires to bet $10,000,000 to a dime that the Beer club wins the pennant in your league. Are you on?—X. Y. Z.

Mercy!

Dear Luke—I. Demmit runs a dry goods store in Tulsa, Okla.—P. P. Scott, Cushing, Okla.

Traveling Via Air Line.

Joseph Rather, a farmer residing near Unity, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital the first of the week by the explosion of a dynamite cap.—Marshfield (Wis.) Herald.

Things to Worry About.

There were 25,000,000 Indians in America when Columbus landed here.

Names Is Names.

O. L. See lives at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Our Daily Special.

Love's young dream never dies of old age.

Luke McLuke Says:

If a sweet disposition helped any when you are driving a mule more married women would have sweet dispositions.

It must be pretty hard for an undertaker to visit a sick friend and not talk shop.

The old fashioned man who used to brag about having a clear conscience now has a son who brags about having a good lawyer.

Ever notice that when a man pays you back the five spot he borrowed from you he always acts as though he was doing you a great favor?

Even if you don't own an auto you should keep your muffler closed.

Every now and then you will run into a lad who will buttonhole you for a half hour to tell you that he is a man of few words.

A woman can come home in a taxi and nothing is thought of it, but if her husband comes home in a taxi the neighbors all know that he is pickled.

The old fashioned woman who raised four daughters and kept them looking cool and sweet because she always had a 10 cent box of cornstarch on the bedroom dresser now has a daughter who is raising four daughters, each of whom has to have her pet brand of talcum powder and face powder.

There isn't a whole lot of difference between seeking a position and dodging work.

When they are courting they spend all their time throwing the bull, but after they get married they spend all their time throwing the hammer.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the lad who lets his wife take in washing so he will have time to loaf around and worry because our coast defense system is inadequate.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM
WET WEATHER TALK
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

I t hain't no use to grumble and complane;
It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice.—
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y, rain's my choice.

Men ginerly, to all intents—
Although they're apt to grumble some—
Puts most theyr trust in Providence,
And takes things as they come.

In this existunce, dry and wet
Will overtake the best of men—
Some little skift o' clouds'll shet
The sun off now and then.—

And mayby, whilse you're wundern who
You've fool-like lent your umbrell' to,
And want it—out'll pop the sun,
And you'll be glad you hain't got none!

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NOT GOOD AFTER AUGUST 15, 1915.

AUDITORS REPORT OF CHARLLEROI SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1915, filed their report in the Prothonotary's Office on the 28th. day of July 1915 and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summary or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit:

Summary of Report of L. P. Flickinger, Jr., and W. H. Wilson, Auditors for the Charleroi School District for the year ending June 30th., 1915.

July 1st. 1914. CASH IN TREASURY			$ 5,164.05
RECEIPTS			
1906 Tax Liens		$ 14.29	
1907 Tax Liens		36.43	
1908 Tax Liens		2.94	
1909 Tax Liens		23.62	
1910 Tax Liens		23.63	
1911 Tax Liens		45.10	$ 146.12
1910 TAXES			
July 1st. 1914 Uncollected		$ 1,747.24	
Collections	$ 3541		28.57
July 1st. 1915 Uncollected	$ 1711.93		
1911 TAXES			
July 1st. 1914 Uncollected		1,925.63	
Collections	159.51		139.90
July 1st. 1915 Uncollected	1549.58		
Liens Filed	216.54		
1912 TAXES			
July 1st. 1914 Uncollected		2,653.50	
Collections	834.43		760.33
Liens Filed	15.37		
July 1st. 1915 Uncollected	1,803.70		
1913 TAXES			
July 1st. 1914 Uncollected		4,676.56	
Collectionss	2,124.41		1,966.86
July 1st 1915 Uncollected	2,552.15		
1914 TAXES			
July 1st. 1914 Face	51,464.37		
Added Face	184.51		
Collections	42,217.69		42,217.24
Octobre 1st. 1914 Uncollected		9,431.19	
5 per cent and fraction		479.55	
Collections	4,473.85		3,887.82
July 1st. 1915 Uncollected	5,436.89		
High School Tuition		3,298.75	
Grade Tuition		449.82	
State Appropriation		8,094.65	
Play Grounds (Donations)		310.08	
Rent of Auditorium		140.00	
Manual Training		97.14	
Miscellaneous		93.82	
Loan		6,000.00	18,484.26
			72,795.15
EXPENDITURES			
Teachers Salaries		36,315.26	
Janitor and all other salaries		6,092.00	
Tax Collector commission		1,245.66	
County Institute		795.00	
Text Books		2,002.25	
Supplies other than text books		738.14	
General Supplies		2,517.70	
Repairs		500.03	
Furnishings		1,148.08	
Printing		178.45	
Fuel, Light, Power, Water and Telephones		2,054.05	
Play Ground		530.15	
New Building		2,290.13	
1904 Bonds Paid		1,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		6,187.50	
Loans and Interest		7,633.07	
Miscellaneous		827.33	72,054.80
July 1st Balance on hand			740.35
			72,795.15
(Bank Balance $805.35 account outstanding warrant for $65.00)			
RESOURCES.			
Cash on Hand			$ 740.35
1903 Tax Liens		1.31	
1906 Tax Liens		23.63	
1907 Tax Liens		69.62	
1908 Tax Liens		81.58	
1909 Tax Liens		66.98	
1910 Tax Liens		14.97	
1911 Tax Liens		171.44	
1912 Tax Liens		15.37	444.90
June 1914 Collections due Treasurer		844.13	
Due from Tax Collector as per 1914 Report		28.44	872.57
1910 Taxes		1,711.93	
1911 Taxes		1,549.58	
1912 Taxes		1,803.70	
1913 Taxes		2,552.15	
1914 Taxes		5,436.89	13,054.25
Grade Tuition		64.20	
High School Tuition		395.00	
Tex Books, Supplies, etc.		4,000.00	
Real Estate, Buildings & Furnishings		300,000.00	304,459.20
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LIABILITIES.			
1904 Bonds		$ 37,000.00	
1906 Bonds		6,500.00	
1907 Bonds		23,000.00	
1912 Bonds		70,000.00	$ 136,500.00
Demand Note Acc't Loan			3,500.00
Net Present Worth			179,571.27
			319,571.27

Prothonotary's Office, July 28, 1915.

Attest. A. V. Lewis, Prothonotary

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by check and know just where all your money goes—and then you will have a receipt for all money paid out as well as a correct record of transaction you make.

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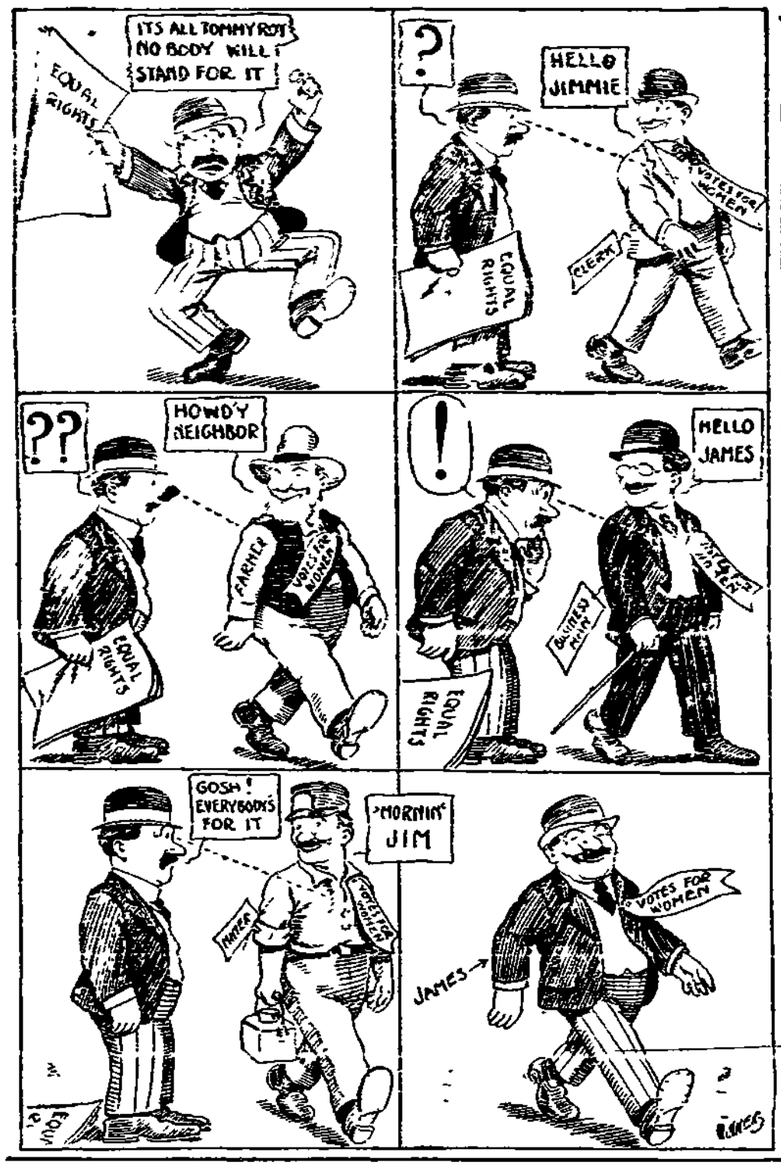

VOTERS DEMAND SQUARE DEAL FOR WOMEN AT POLLS

Stirring Slogan of Pennsylvania Men's League Rallies Thousands to the Suffrage Standard.

Thousands of Pennsylvania voters are responding daily to the stirring slogan of the Pennsylvania Men's League for Woman Suffrage:

"A square deal for women at the polls on November second!"

All over the State, fair-minded men have taken up the cry, with the result that huge piles of pledges to vote for the woman suffrage amendment on election day are rapidly accumulating in the headquarters of the Men's League in the Farm Journal Building, Philadelphia. In addition the membership of the league is steadily increasing and branches are springing up in practically every county in the State.

Meanwhile, an active campaign committee, comprising some of the most prominent men in the State, is presenting the merits of suffrage for women in a variety of ways Great stress is being laid on the personal appeal and effective campaigning is being done by men speakers in a number of counties.

The Men's League differs from other organizations working for women suffrage in that its members, being voters, are not politically tongue-tied. Their voices will be heard at the polls.

Besides urging the justice of the woman's cause, these men are bringing to the attention of their fellowmen some of the defects in the machinery that might disqualify them from expressing their opinions on the suffrage amendment on November second.

One pamphlet which the Men's League is sending broadcast urges the voters to pay their poll tax and to be sure to register either on September 2, 7 or 11. It states that in Philadelphia alone, in 1914, 106,706 voters did not register, and were therefore disqualified This is an average of 2,000 to each ward of the city.

Grange Is Helping.

In addition to the work being done by the league and its individual members to advance the cause of woman suffrage, the strongest kind of cooperation is being given by a number of State organizations. One of the most powerful of these organizations that is lending State-wide co-operation is the Pennsylvania Grange. The National and State organizations have endorsed woman suffrage for years and the State body is backing this endorsement up with active work and getting hundreds of men's names "on the dotted line" of the membership pledges.

On the grounds of justice and fair play, many clinching arguments in the form of "suffrage flyers" have been sent out by the Men's League One that brings the matter close to home when war clouds appears on the horizon, makes this inquiry: "Who Shares the Cost of War?"

The answer to this and the nine other specific questions that follow is—"Woman"

The other questions are as follows:

Who face death to give life to men?

Who love and work to rear sons that are then killed in battle?

Who plant fields and harvest crops when all the able-bodied men are called to war?

Who keep the shops and schools and work in factories while men are in the trenches?

Who nurse the wounded, feed the sick, support the helpless and brave all danger?

Who see their homes destroyed by fire and shell, their little ones made destitute, their daughters outraged?

Who are sent adrift alone, no hope of shelter for their unborn children?

Who must suffer agony for every soldier that is killed?

Who are called upon to sacrifice to pay the terrible cost of war?

The pamphlet concludes: "Who dares to say that war is not woman's business? In the name of Justice and Civilization, give women a voice in the government and in the councils which make or prevent war. Vote for the Woman Suffrage amendment in November."

Join the League.

Wilmer Atkinson, president of the Men's League, is sending broadcast this message to every Pennsylvania man who believes in a square deal: "Send me your name. I want you with us."

The league is non-dues-paying. Membership blanks and a copy of the pledge will be sent to anyone upon request. The officers are: President, Wilmer Atkinson; honorary president, Dimner Beeber; honorary vice presidents, George Burnham, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Julian Kennedy, Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, Gifford Pinchot, Rev. Carl Garmner, J. Levering Jones, Dr. John G. Clark, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, William Draper Lewis, Frank E. Morgan, Vance C. McCormick, Jeremiah G. Sullivan, Arthur E. Hutchinson, Dr. George Woodward, Morris L. Cooke, Roy Smith Wallace, Shippen Lewis and Alfred H Granger. The other officers are: Secretary, Mrs. Frederick E. Drinker; treasurer, Henry Justice; executive secretary, Arthur M. Dewees.

Members of the Campaign Committee are: John M. Shrigley, Ryerson W. Jennings, Ferdinand H. Graser, George C. Small, Henry J. Gibbons and John Jay Ridgway.

THOMAS A. EDISON, PAYING TRIBUTE TO WIFE, SAYS WOMEN SHOULD HAVE VOTE

Thomas A Edison, the country's foremost inventor, who recently was chosen to aid the government as a member of a special board to study modern war problems, is a suffragist and attributes his success to the devotion of his wife.

At a banquet given in his honor in connection with the presentation of a gold medal, Mr. Edison, following glowing tributes from numerous speakers, paid a glowing tribute to his wife, to whom, he said, he owed in large part the success that had come to him.

"Every woman in this country is going to have the vote," he said "This is certain," he added.

Mr. Edison's genial smile gave way to a frown when the anti-suffrage argument "that women would neglect their homes" if they had the vote, was mentioned to him.

"Bosh!" he said. "You haven't heard of suffrage breaking up homes in the Western States, have you? I haven't."

There have been many "arguments" against suffrage but I have seen no "reason" quoted from speeches of anti suffragists in Allegheny county why the woman suffrage amendment should not be passed.—Miss Mary L. Hay, secretary, Equal Franchise Federation of Pittsburgh.

CANNOT AROUSE STATE VOTERS

Suffragists and "Antis" Both Have Troubles.

ELECTORS ARE INDIFFERENT

Woman-like, Each Side Is Taking Comfort Out of Situation and Says it Presages a Triumph — Apathy May be Due to War and Other Counter Interests.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Whether it is due to war excitement or some other cause the advocates of woman's suffrage and those opposed to suffrage are both finding it difficult to arouse the voters to the big issue that will de decided at the polls in November. Speechmaking is going on in various counties of the state, the suffrage association has a liberty bell that is being motored from place to place, and both camps are issuing literature on the subject. But somehow the great body of electors are giving little heed to all these efforts, in fact they seem unconcerned and indifferent as to the fate of the amendment.

Suffrage workers are not discouraged at the present condition of apathy among the voters. They say that it indicates sure victory in that the voters are taking it for granted that the amendment will go through and feel there is no necessity for mid-summer excitement over a sure result.

On the other hand the "antis" see defeat for suffrage in the existing situation. Leading women opposed to suffrage contend that it never carried in a state where the issue did not predominate in the minds of the voters, that the electors are giving no attention to it because they are not interested in it. Then these "antis" follow out this line of reasoning by stating that nobody votes for a thing he is not interested in.

GAME LAWS MADE PLAIN

Rabbits and Squirrels Cannot be Sold According to Law Enacted.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The last legislature passed a game law, introduced by Representative Phillips, of Clearfield, which specifically forbids the sale of rabbits and squirrels killed in the state, and forbids the shipping of all game except when accompanied by the shipper.

The new law prohibits the ownership, transfer, sale or transportation of ferrets except under license which will only be granted by the game commission for good reasons. It forbids the taking of bear in any way except by the use of a rifle or gun shooting only one ball and forbids the trapping of bear in any way. It prevents hunting for hire, by making it illegal for any man paid as a guide or in any other way as a hunter to give, sell or present game of any kind to his employer and similarly forbids the employer receiving game from such employe or guide. It fixes the game season as follows:

Squirrels of all kinds, grouse, woodcock, quail, wild turkey, Mongolian or ring-neck or English pheasant, black birds, Hungarian quail—October 15 to November 30, inclusive.

Rabbits and hares—November 1 to November 30.

Deer—December 1 to December 15.

Bear—October 15 to December 15.

Raccoon—October 15 to December 31.

It fixes the bag limits as follows:

	Per Day	Per Week	Per Season
Wild Turkey	1	1	1
Deer (male)	1	1	1
Bear	1	1	1
Grouse	5	20	30
Quail	3	25	40
Woodcock	10	20	20
Hungarian Quail	4	10	20
Ring Neck	4	10	20
Squirrels	6	20	40
Rabbits	10	30	60
Hare	3	15	30

Ring-neck pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by their owners on their own premises during the open season without regard to number.

It is made unlawful to shoot at any doe or fawn, the penalty being the same as that provided if the deer is killed and similarly the wounding or killing in any manner of female deer and fawns is forbidden.

IN POLITICAL WORLD

Philadelphia this year elects a mayor, city solicitor, city controller, sheriff, recorder of deeds, commissioners and coroner.

Figures of the registration and enrollment in boroughs and townships through the state continue to show gains for the Republican Party.

Nineteen of the twenty-four third class cities of the state will elect mayors at the coming election. City commissioners are chosen in all third class cities.

The state highway department will not permit the placing of candidates' cards on trees and poles along state highways. When these cards are torn or blown off the tacks in them are liable to damage tires of motor vehicles.

For District Attorney

Of Washington County, Pa.

T. H. W. FERGUS

Of Washington, Pa.

Qualified by over ten years experience as Practicing Attorney, including two terms as Assistant District Attorney.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED

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FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

H. D. BROWNELLER

Subjec to rules of Republican Party

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FOR PROTHONOTARY

A. V. LEWIS

Subject to Rule of Republican Party.

Primaries September 21, 1915

FOR JUDGE

Norman Emmett Clark

Of East Washington

Primaries Sept. 21, 1915

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Boyd C. Parshall

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Primaries September 21, 1915.

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Executrix Notice.

Estate of George M. Stewart, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the above estate and notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and thos having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Olive M. Stewart, Executrix

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

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What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Carroll's Drug Store

Read The Mail

CLEARANCE OF

Wash Goods

New Price Cuts For Wednesday Morning

All Summer Wash Goods must now go and again we cut the price of our 15 and 20c table to 7½c per yard. Some of these goods are barely here two weeks

Our 40c Voiles go at 22 1-2c.

Also a few cheap Lawns go at 5c yd.

Children's School Dresses

Now is the time to get your Dresses 38c, 50c and 69c---all reduced and school starts the last of this month.

We've a few SUITS for girls, ages 15 to 17, that we are selling at Half Price---now $7.50 and $8.25. These are very pretty suits and wonderful bargains.

Big lot of Silk Petticoats at Half Price.

Clearance Cuts in all departments---you are sure to find something you need at a less price

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We Give A. & H. Green Trading Stamps

The oil that gives the steady, bright, white light. Triple refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Costs little more than inferior tank-wagon oils.

LAMP FAMILY FAVORITE OIL

Second only to sunlight. Never flickers. No smoke, no soot, no odor.

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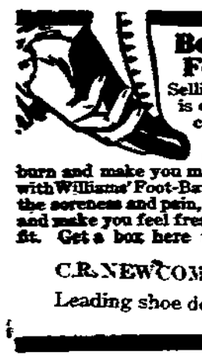

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Selling comfortable shoes is our hobby. We fit you correctly. But if your feet are tired and sore; if they ache and burn and make you miserable, a foot-bath with Williams' Foot-Bath Tablets will remove the soreness and pain, and the tired feeling and make you feel fresh and fit. Get a box here today.

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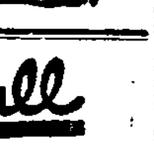

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Delay Has Been Dangerous in Charleroi.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Charleroi evidence of their worth.

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second St., Charleroi says: "I had a lot of backache and was distressed by headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions caused me annoyance. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. They gave me good results. Another of the family who was suffering from backache, used Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved." (Statement given November 5, 1909.)

Confirmed Testimony.

On January 29, 1914, Mrs. Stopp said: "I have nothing to retract from my former statement given a few years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give us relief when we take them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stopp had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

READ OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield was in Fayette City Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carlton spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Shields visited at Monongahela Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Taeed of Fallowfield avenue visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

J. K. Mitchell and daughter Miss May of Crest avenue are visiting with friends at Ellsworth

Mrs. S. T. Chester and daughters Mary and Grace of Crest avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Myrtle Clark is visiting at the home of her brother Paul Clark at Beallsville.

J. B. Tussing the local ticket agent was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela spent Tuesday with Miss Victorine Laborie.

Miss Dorothy Shipe has gone to Washington where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., to visit with her mother.

Miss Anna Provins of Wilkinsburg is the guest of Miss Beulah Johnson of Crest avenue

Miss Alene Odbert has gone to Beallsville where she will visit with Miss Cora Horn.

Mrs. Clyde Roley and son Wilbur, of Fayette City were guests of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell of Crest avenue Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and children Chads and Gladys went to Brownsville Wednesday to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albright.

Miss Margaret Albright of Brownsville who has been visiting her with Alvera Chalfant returned home Wednesday.

R. J. Lewis of Elizabeth has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Miss Mary Webster of West Newton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Marie Estenfelder is spending a part of this week at the "Takitezy" camp near Dunlevy, this camp being conducted by Charleroi people.

An auto party to Pittsburg Wednesday was composed of Miss Price G. Frye, Lawrence B. Frye and Mrs. H. D. Mason, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zellars of the Hotel Charleroi have returned from Conneaut Lake where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Demas W. Regester has returned to her home at Beallsville after visiting at the home of her son Clyde Regester of Fallowfield avenue.

COLLINET-GOFFIN NUPTIALS OCCUR TODAY AT MONESSEN

Miss Lena Goffin of Monessen and Charles Collinet of Charleroi were married at St. Leonard's Catholic church at Monessen this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Heeley, assistant pastor of the church. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Bell of Charleroi and the bridegroom, Charles Flood. The bride was attired in a gown of white net trimmed in silver white cording and white messaline and carried a bouquet of white roses and astors. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale pink silk, trimmed in shadow lace. A wedding breakfast was served at the new home of the couple at 734 Fallowfield avenue. The bride is a popular young woman of Monessen. The groom is an employe of the W. M. B. V. & F. C. Street Railways company.

Expert Designer Secured.

Miss Gertrude Renzenhausen, an expert designer and decorator of Pittsburg, has been secured as designer by the Kinder Floral company and will be given complete charge of the arrangement of flowers and the filling of orders.

The Majestic presents George Ade's famous comedy, "The College Widow" in four parts. Full orchestra. 48-t1

SEEK TO SPREAD KNOWLEDGE

Anti-Tuberculosis Association Has Plan for Further Training of Doctors and Nurses.

For the purpose of securing more co-operation from physicians and nurses in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has inaugurated a movement to bring the importance of this subject to the attention of these two groups.

Among the first things which the association is trying to do is to induce the medical colleges and schools of nursing to give more instruction, particularly of a clinical nature, on tuberculosis. An effort will be made also to reach the individual practitioners and nurses by special booklets prepared for this purpose. The clinical and other organizations affiliated with the national association will, so far as possible, be made available for the widest possible use in training doctors and nurses in tuberculosis work.

"The object of this campaign," says Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the national association, in making the announcement, "is primarily to secure more accurate and earlier diagnosis of tuberculosis on the part of physicians and to show nurses the great opportunities of service in the home care of consumptives. We shall also be able to put the average family physician in touch with the best methods of treating tuberculosis and with the most recent literature on that subject, thereby affording to the general public increased protection from this disease. Practically all of the medical colleges and schools of nursing of the country have expressed their approval of our plan and have offered to co-operate with us. While the medical profession generally has unselfishly assisted the nation-wide campaign against this disease, we feel, because of its prevalence, tuberculosis should be given special attention by medical students and practicing physicians everywhere. No other single disease demands so much time and attention from the general practitioner in medicine. We shall try to make it easy for any doctor or nurse to acquire a specialized knowledge of tuberculosis."

Mrs. Gummidge.

I do not know whether Dickens seriously intended Mrs. Gummidge to be taken as a portrait of Queen Victoria, but there is not the slightest doubt that there is a strong likeness between the illustrious sovereign who mourned so faithfully for Prince Albert, and the charming old lady in "David Copperfield," who was always "thinking of the old 'un."

If Queen Victoria had been the widow of a Yarmouth fisherman her devotion to the memory of her husband might have seemed Gummidgean to her most loyal subjects. But the luxury of regret is one of the privileges of royalty, whereas in humble life it is a comic extravagance. The poor woman cannot afford to spend her life in weeping over the most excellent spouse. Perpetual brooding over the best of men is in our day regarded as mawkish and morbid. Queen Alexandra has set all widows a splendid example of cheerful fortitude and energetic social service. The modern woman is far more practical than her mother or her grandmother. It is the modern man who wallows in unhealthy sentiment, and who revels in gloom and melancholy. Nearly every man relies on some valiantly optimistic woman to revive his drooping soul.—London Opinion.

Dire Fate.

Nancy Jay of Richmond is four years old and full of wisdom—and some Scripture.

Nancy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay. The parents belong to a coterie that gathers every so often to agitate the feet in the new dances. Recently the dancing club adopted the plan of meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Jay's every other Monday evening. The Jays have a house well adapted to dancing. The members of the club bring their suppers as if bound for a picnic. They eat, then dance.

Nancy Jay has grown weary of the commotion. And so, a few nights ago, as she knelt by her bed to pray, she made up a little Lord's prayer all her own. The mother was startled to hear this plea issue from her daughter's supplicating soul:

"And, O Lord, deliver us from people and lead us not into hesitation."—Indianapolis News.

Rough on the Marquis.

Gallant Dublin is telling this little story about the departure of the marquis and marchioness of Aberdeen. Just before they left they paid an informal farewell visit to a female national school in one of the slum districts of the city. In the infants' room, while his excellency was talking to the teachers, Lady Aberdeen had gathered all the little ones around her to give them some motherly advice about their folk dances, which she hoped they wouldn't neglect when she had gone away. Then a tiny little mite of four began to finger her bib uneasily and, sidling up to Lady Aberdeen, piped: "Please, ma'am, why can't you stay in Dublin and let your father go alone?"—Manchester Guardian.

Rescue.

Molly—Writing to Charlie?

Polly—Yes.

Molly—I thought he was engaged.

Polly—He writes to me that his best girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line.—Weekly Telegraph.

RELIEF WORK TO BE STARTED FOR MOTHERS

Mothers Pension Board Holds First Meeting Since Organization at the County Seat and Takes up Preliminary Work

The Mothers' Pension board of the county held its first meeting Tuesday in the public meeting room of the court house the first since its organization meeting

The members of the board were in conference with the county commissioners relative to quarters in the court house, office equipment etc. The commissioners have decided to allow the board to share rooms with the Juvenile Court probation officer and assistant on the second floor. The work of the juvenile court and the mothers' pension board in some particulars is related. Mrs. Homer H. Grace, secretary of the pension board will be at this office.

Members of the board present at the meeting were Mrs. Frank Fish, Claysville, president; Miss Jeannette Dickson, Canonsburg, treasurer; Mrs. Homer H. Grace, Washington, secretary; Mrs. George B. McCutcheon, Washington and Miss Sue Johns, McDonald. In addition to preparing to open up their work the board Tuesday considered some cases that are in their hands. The board in this county has available from the fund appropriated by the legislature the sum of $1,050. It is realized this amount is small, but it will start the work and it is hoped the legislature will see its way clear to give more two years hence.

REPORT MADE OF PROCEEDS OF BENEFIT HOSPITAL LAWN FETE

At a meeting of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday evening a report was made of the proceeds from a lawn fete held last week on the Eagles' lawn. The proceeds were $60.05. The auxiliary voice their gratitude to the Eagles for the use of the lawn and lights. A report was made that a refrigerator room on the second floor of the hospital had been finished, this being a work the auxiliary had looked after.

MOVIE CENSORS AT WORK; PROSECUTIONS ON INCREASE

With the opening of Pittsburg and Philadelphia branches of the State Moving Picture Censorship Board have come increases in the number of prosecutions against exhibitors. Over a score of suits have been filed since July 1, nearly all of them for the exhibition of films, parts of which were ordered to be cut out by the censors.

JUNIOR MECHANICS TO HOLD OUTING AUG. 19

Nineteen councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will combine for a big picnic at Shady Grove Park on Thursday, August 19. Councils of Connellsville, Uniontown, California, Merrittstown, Millsboro, New Bridge and other places in the Monongahela valley will be there strong.

In addition to the usual dashes weight-throwing events and novelty races there will be a Marathon from the Gallatin Hotel, Uniontown to the park. Twenty-five runners have already signified their intention of competing.

Big College Stars at Monessen

Elgie Tobin of Roscoe, former captain of the State college football team has accepted a position on the clerical force of the Pittsburg Steel company and John Blair of Latrobe who played star football on the Pitt team last season has secured a position in the open hearth of the Page mill at Monessen. Both men will play on the All Star team at Monessen this season and will add much to its strength.

No Quorum For Meeting.

Not enough members were present Tuesday evening for a meeting of the school board and the meeting was postponed until a later date.

"Water Babies" Here Thursday.

Swoger's "Water Babies" are to come from Brownsville for an exhibition at the Charleroi Bathing beach tomorrow if weather does not interfere with the plans.

"The College Widow" at the Majestic today. Full orchestra. Follow the crowd. 48t1

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ELEMENTARY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AUGUST 28

Good Program Arranged for Meeting To be Held at Monongahela Presbyterian Church This Month.

The Second Annual County Elementary institute for Sunday school workers will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Monongahela, August 28. The two sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Miss Mene Brockway of Philadelphia, general director of the elementary work for the Baptist board will be the chief speaker, having as her topics: "The Standard of Efficiency," "How Graded Lessons Help Children to Choose and Do Right," "Story Telling and Blackboard Work." Miss Brockway is a specialist of note, having recently come to Pennsylvania from California.

Miss Martha McDonald, writer of the new departmental lessons for juniors will explain how to make these lessons successful in the small school. Her seven years' experience as a junior superintendent and graded union leader gives her a valuable fund of knowledge, which she has a happy way of imparting to others.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, elementary superintendent of the Bellevue M. E. Sunday school, will give ideas for handwork in connection with the graded lessons. Monongahela Juniors will give a temperance devotional period.

Local Sunday school workers are expected to attend the event.

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